

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR
WITH MULTIPLE TREATMENT PROTOCOLS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system, method, and implantable pulse generator (IPG)
device that stores, on the implantable device, two or more
treatment-protocol stimulus programs, preferably as prescribed
by a physician. The IPG, whether it is a self-contained
implantable pulse generator (SCIPG) or externally-powered
10 implantable pulse generator (EPIPG), communicates with an
external patient programmer (EPP) to determine which of the
stimulus programs should be run at any given time. An
advanced programmer is used to read and write program
instructions to the IPG. In this way, the patient is capable
15 of carrying two or more program options with him, and if the
patient uses an EPIPG, he can use any available EPP to power
and operate the EPIPG.